



Mr. Jerry L. Riordan

January 8, 1947 - February 21, 2016

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Jerry L. Riordan, 69, went to be with the Lord on Sunday (Feb. 21, 2016) at Johnson City (Tenn.) Medical Center.

He was born in Bluefield, W. Va. and lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was the Owner/Operator of the Norton Gulf Service Center for over 40 years. Jerry was a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church, where he was a Trustee and Deacon and faithfully served in various capacities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Ann (Reed) Riordan; his parents, W. L. and Emma (Smith) Riordan; and his sister, Jane Lee Riordan.

Surviving are his three sons, Jerome Riordan, Jason Riordan and Jarret Riordan and his wife, April; grandchildren, Haylee Pope, Emma Riordan and Rolly Riordan; one brother, Jeff Riordan of Manteca, Calif.; brother-in-law, Larry (Terri) Reed of Big Stone Gap; sister-in-law, Gina (Jimmy) Slemph of Big Stone Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the church sanctuary with Dr. Lonnie Brooks and Rev. Bobby Hamilton officiating.

Committal graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Glencoe Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the church by 10:30 a.m. on Thursday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to request that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the East Stone Gap Baptist Church, P. O. Box 100, East Stone Gap, VA 24246.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Riordan family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Stone Gap Baptist Church
3904 East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Service

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

FEB 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

East Stone Gap Baptist Church
3904 East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Committal Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery
Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry L. Riordan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Riordan and Reed families:
We share your loss in Jerry's (and Jackie's, previously) passing. They were great friends and neighbors and we admired the rock they were to all of us, but especially for their family. You could be sure that Jerry would look out for you when he worked on your car, always going the extra mile, literally, or got you out of a jam with a tow, it was always with fair prices. He was like that in all aspects of his life, giving more than taking.
Jerry had a servant's heart and we know he will have his great reward in Heaven.*

Marilyn & Gary Bumgarner

marilyn bumgarner - February 29, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF MR. RIORDAN'S PASSING. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. I TOOK CARE OF HIM AT JOHNSON CITY MEDICAL CENTER. I WAS HAVING A ROUGH MORNING ONE DAY AND I REMEMBER HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO PRAY ABOUT IT. I SAID YES AND HE TOOK MY HAND AND WE PRAYED TOGETHER. THAT MEANT ALOT TO ME. PRAYERS FOR ALL OF YOU.*

MARY AKINS - February 25, 2016 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ Jerry was such a nice man and we are so sad to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Steven & Megan Powers - February 24, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ Deborah Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry L. Riordan



Deborah Christian - February 23, 2016 at 11:06 PM

JF

“ Jerry was an icon in the community. He always had time to help you. He took care of our family's vehicles for as long as I can remember. Always enjoyed listening to his stories and jokes. I'll always remember his smile as he saw you drive up and his whistling as he worked. A good man, a great friend.

Jimmy Fawbush - February 23, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SJ

“ Jerry and I always had prayer when I took my car to his shop. A godly man .Rest in peace

Sandra jones - February 23, 2016 at 03:16 PM

CP

“ Jerry was a classmate at PVHS, a friend, my neighbor and at times my mechanic. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, as I know his passing will leave a hole in so many hearts.

Cathy Vicars Phelps - February 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM

TJ

“ I met Jerry when he was working on my car, he was so nice and iknew I could trust him. Later on he was my patient at Mountain View Hospital, I want forget him.
Teresa Johnson PCT



teresa johnson - February 22, 2016 at 10:25 PM

Donna Peaks

“ Family friend with Jerry's family for many years. My most blessed memories are the times at different church services. Such a joy to see the light of the Lord in a friend's life. God bless this family now and touch them with a peace only You can provide, Lord. In loving memory?

Donna Peaks - February 22, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a friend in high school. I remember him working at the Gulf in Big Stone. Great Guy!



janet wilson - February 22, 2016 at 08:48 PM

GS

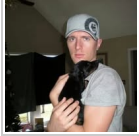
Jerry and jeff were longtime friends when I lived in BSG. So happy that Jerry ended up serving the Lord. He was a really close friend in my Senior year in HS. Prayers for his family.
Greg Sturgill

Greg Sturgill - February 23, 2016 at 04:29 PM

DC

I met Jerry at my Aunt Elsie's house when he was dating my cousin Jackie. Jackie's room was full of large stuff animals that Jerry won for her at the Wise County Fair. Sending prayers to his family.

Deborah Christian - February 23, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ *Kathy Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry L. Riordan*



Kathy Dickenson - February 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM



I love you guys.

Kathy Dickenson - February 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ *Michael And Teresa Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry L. Riordan*



Michael and Teresa Mason - February 22, 2016 at 08:10 PM

MM

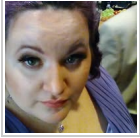
Jerry will be missed. He was such a good man.

Michael and Teresa Mason - February 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM

CW

“ *Will miss him and always appreciated talking with him. Praying God will meet the needs of the family and find comfort in knowing he will.*

Chris Wilson - February 22, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Jerry, you will be very missed. I can't think of a age when I didn't know you. I remember when I was little going out with papa and we'd always end up at your shop those are some of my best memories with him, and you also. I wish I had got to say bye one last time before I moved. My best regards go out to your family.

Melissa Watkins - February 22, 2016 at 07:02 PM

CH

“ So sorry. Praying for the family. I have known Jerry for more years than I care to mention he was a good person and a dear friend



Carolyn Hanus - February 22, 2016 at 06:28 PM

WM

“ Jarret, we are so sorry to hear of the death of your father. Our condolences go out of each one of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God's blessings, always.

Wade and Nema Miller - February 22, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry. Prayers for the family from Judy and Ed Lewis.

Judy Lewis - February 22, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DQ

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jerry, he was a good man and will be missed. He was a good friend for many years, our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
David and Angie Quillen

David and Angelia Quillen - February 22, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JK

“ Prayers for the family, from Jim and Jamie Kelly



Jim, Jamie Kelly - February 22, 2016 at 02:02 PM